

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on June 1, 2006, and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 3, 2006, given that July 1, 2006, falls on a Saturday. This response is being filed within the shortened statutory period for response. In the event that additional fees are required with respect to this communication, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees, or credit any overpayment, to Paul & Paul deposit account number 16-0750. In addition, if any extensions of time are required for the filing of this response, the Commissioner may regard this communication as a petition for any such extension of time and charge the required extension of time fee to Paul & Paul deposit account number 16-0750.

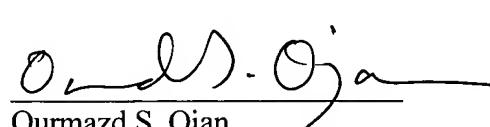
The preliminary amendment to the claims of the reissue application is hereby resubmitted in a form that is compliant with 37 C.F.R. § 1.173. Only the non-compliant portion of the preliminary amendment of February 17, 2004, is being resubmitted herein.

Early and favorable consideration of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date

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